DUTT): (a) According to Department of Personnel and Training's existing order of the Government, 5% vacancies in Groups 'C' and 'D' posts in Government Ministries/Departments/Establishments are filled up by meritorious sportspersons belonging to following games/disciplines (including Hockey and Cricket), relaxing the recruitment procedure through advertisement in various dailies, from time to time:

1. Archery	14. Equestrian Sports	27. Rifle Shooting
2. Athletics	15. Football	28. Roller Skating
3. Atya-Patya	16. Golf	29. Rowing
4. Badminton	17. Gymnastic	30. Soft Ball
5. Ball-Badminton	18. Handball	31. Squash
6. Basketball	19. Hockey	32. Swimming
7. Billiards and Snooker	20. Judo	33. Table Tennis
	21. Kabaddi	34. Taekwondo
8. Boxing	22. Karate	35. Tenni-koit
9. Bridge	23. Kayaking and Canoeing	36. Tennis
10. Carrom		37. Volleyball
11. Chess	24. Kho-kho	38. Weight lifting
12. Cricket	25. Polo	39. Wrestling
13. Cycling	26. Powerlifting	40. Yatching

(b) This Ministry does not maintain any records of the number of sportspersons given jobs or vacancies filled in various Ministries/ Departments and Government undertakings.

(c) In view of the reply to part (b) above, question does not arise.

National Sports Development Fund

2375. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) showing its composition, funds raised and sanctioned by it for sports persons and the grants received by it from Central Government since inception in the year 1998-99;

(b) the names of the sports persons sanctioned advance for training-cum-competition programmes prior to Athens Olympics, 2004; and

(c) whether contribution to NSDF is exempted from income-tax?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) A Council, chaired by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, manages and administers the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF); Joint Secretary (Sports); Financial Advisor (FA) are the other ex-*officio* member of the Council. Eight eminent sportspersons and upto nine eminent persons representing the corporate sector, private foundations and not-for-profit voluntry organizations etc. are the other members of the Council. An officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary of this Ministry is the Member Secretary of the Council. In addition, there is an Executive Committee under the Presidentship of Secretary (YA&S). DG, SAI; JS (Sports); FA Deputy Secretary/Director (Member Secretary) and 5 nominated members of the Council are the other members of the Executive Committee. The details of funds raised by the Fund since its inception from Government by way of seed money, matching Government contributions and contributions received from other sources is given in the enclosed Statement-I (See below).

The details of sportspersons assisted from NSDF till date alongwith details of sportspersons given advance for training-cum-competition programme prior to Athens Olympics is given in the enclosed Statement-II (See below).

(c) Contribution to the NSDF has the facility of 100% exemption from payment of income tax.

Statement-I

The National Sports Development Fund Details of funds raised by

SI. No.	Year	Contributions/Donations received from other sources		Matching Government contribution
		Name of the Donor	Amount donated	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	1998-99	Rural Electrification Power Corporation Ltd.	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 200,00,000 (Seed Money) Rs. 11,60,000
2.	1999-2000			

1	2	3	4	5
3.		Oriental Bank of Commerce	Rs. 5,00,000	
4.		M/s. Balmer lawrie & Co. Ltd.	Rs. 1,00,000	
5.		Punjab National Bank	Rs. 50,000	
6.		National Mineral Development Corporation	Rs. 10,000	
7.	2000-2001	Naptha Jhakri Power Corporation Ltd.	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 125,00,000
8.		Power Finance Corporation	Rs. 2,00,000	
9.		Contribution of Shri Kapil Dev few years back lying unutilized in National Welfare Fund for Sports persons with interest transferred to NSDF with the consent of Shri Kapil Dev	Rs. 1,21,00,000	
10.	2001-02	HUDCO	Rs. 25,00,000	Rs. 25,00,000
11.	2002-03	—	—	—
12.	2003-04	Shri K.S. Rana	Rs. 300	Rs. 19,46,050
13.		Punjab National Bank	Rs. 5,00,000	
14.		Shri R.P. Kanhaiya	Rs. 250	
15.		Export-Import Bank of India	Rs. 5,00,000	
16.		Bank of India	Rs. 50,000	
17.		Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	Rs. 1,00,000	
18.		Shri S.K. Gupta	Rs. 500	
19.		North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd.	Rs. 20,000	
20.		State Bank of Mysore	Rs. 25,000	
21.		National Mineral Development Corporation	Rs. 25,000	
22.		Union Bank of India	Rs. 1,00,000	
23.		State Bank of India	Rs. 5,00,000	
24.		Central Bank of India	Rs. 1,25,000	
		TOTAL :	Rs. 1,81,06,050	Rs. 3,81,06,050

Statement-II

Details of sportspersons assisted by the National Sports Development Fund

SI. No.	Name of the Sportsperson	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1.	Shri Abhinav Bindra, Shooter (Training during 2002)	Rs. 20,00,000	Rs. 16,90,000 (Final amount)
2.	Shri Anil Kumar, Athlete- Training juring 2002-2003	Rs. 13,37,794	Rs. 13,37,794
3.	Ms Bobby Aloysius, Athlete Training during 2002-03	Rs. 14,31,531	Rs. 14,31,531
4.	Ms. Anju George for training during 2002-03	Rs. 14,91,505	Rs. 14,91,505
5.	Shri RVS Rathore, Shooter for training during 2003	Rs. 10,23,496	Rs. 10.23,496
6.	Major RVS Rathore, Shooter for training-cum-competition during 2004	Approximately Rs. 91,00,000 for his training programme during 2004*	Rs. 68,00,000 released as advance
7.	Ms. Bobby Aloysius for her training programme during 2003-2004 & 2004-05	Approximately Rs. 15,81,000*	Rs. 11,86,000 released as advance.
8.	Shri Mansher Singh, Shooter Training-cum-competition during 2004-05	Approx. 13,93,821+air fare*	Rs. 10,86,116/- released as advance
9.	Shri Manavjit Singh, Shooter Training-cum-competiton during 2004-05	Approx. 9,24,883/- +air fare*	Rs. 8,02,390/- released as advance and towards passage cost

SI. No.	Name of the Sportsperson	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
10.	Shri Anwar Sultan, Shooter Training-cum-competition during 2004-05	Approx. 4,47,985/-+ air fare*	Rs. 5,17,573/- released as advance and towards passage cost
11.	Shri Gagan Narang, Shooter Training-cum-cormpetition during 2004-05	Approx Rs. 5,94,829/-+air fare*	Rs. 5,90,549 released as advance and towards passage cost
12.	Ms. Suma Shirur, Shooter Tralning-cum-competition during 2004-05	Approx. Rs., 3,64,285/-*	Rs. 2,73,213/- released as advance
13.	Shri Abhinav Bindra, Shooter Training-cum-competition during 2004-05	Approx. 12,47,429+air fare etc."	Rs. 13,42,506
	TOTAL :	Approx. Rs. 2,29,38,558	Rs. 1,95,72,673

Upgradation of Chickmagalur Golf Club

2376. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Karnataka has forwarded a proposal to the Central Government for upgradation of Chickmagalur Golf Club at an estimated cost of Rs. 600 lakhs and seeking support and payment of subsidies to the extent of 25 per cent of the project cost;

(b) whether the Central Government has examined this request; and

(c) if so, when can the approval to the project be expected?